



# **Course Speakers**

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# Liver Disease and Liver Transplantation UPDATE 2012

Featuring highlights from the annual meetings of American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases [AASLD]; Digestive Diseases Week [DDW]; American Transplant Congress [ATC]

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**Program Agenda** 

This program is open to physicians/healthcare providers as well as patients and caregivers.

5:00 p.m. Registration & Dinner

6:00 p.m. Introduction & Welcome

SESSION 1: ADVANCES IN LIVER DISEASE AND LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

6:05 p.m. Advances in Liver Disease: A Medical

Perspective

Shahid Malik, MD

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6:25 p.m. Advances in Liver Transplantation: A

Surgical Perspective

Christopher Hughes, MD

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6:45 p.m. Discussion

SESSION 2: LIVER CANCER AND VIRAL HEPATITIS

7:00 p.m. Update on Management of Hepatocellular

Carcinoma

Allan Tsung, MD Liver Cancer Center

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7:20 p.m. Hepatitis C – An Update

Allison B. Jazwinski, MD Center for Liver Diseases

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7:40 p.m. Discussion

# SESSION 3 PEDIATRIC LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

7:50 p.m. Outcomes in Pediatric Liver

Transplantation

George Mazariegos, M.D.

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8:10 p.m. "Innovations" in Liver Transplantation:

Hepatocyte Transplantation

Kyle Soltys, MD

Hillman Center for Pediatric

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8:30 p.m. Discussion

8:45 p.m. Conclusion

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# Registration

\$25,00

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